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Culvert replacement requires five-day closure of KY 5 in Boyd County *Part of state safety improvement project*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – A five-day closure of KY 5 near Little Garner in Boyd County has been scheduled next week, Sept. 17-21, as part of a nearly \$2 million Transportation Cabinet safety improvement project along seven miles of the state highway.

Beginning Monday, contractors will remove an aging concrete culvert at the 5.1 mile marker – between KY 3293 and Brown Hill Drive – and replace it with a new aluminum plate box culvert. The work requires an approximately 50-foot trench cut in the roadway, and a 24-hour traffic closure at the work site each day through Friday. Motorists may detour using KY 3293, US 60, KY 716 or local routes.

In addition, other culvert work, excavation of ditch-lines, shoulder work and tree trimming on KY 5 will require daily traffic restrictions and possible closures at the following locations:

- Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 17-19, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: between Williams Creek and Brown Hill Drive (mile markers 3.3 to 5.1)
- Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20-21, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: between Brown Hill Drive and KY 716 (mile markers 5.1 to 6.8)
- Friday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Culvert installation at mile marker 0.6; road closed between Shelton Lane and Towler Lane near Princess

Where possible, local residential traffic access will be maintained by flaggers. However, residents should be prepared for delays. Message boards announcing specific closure times and road work have been placed along the route. Motorists should watch those signs, and are asked to slow down in work zones.

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